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## SENATOR GREGG ANNOUNCES \$3.2 MILLION FOR HOUSING PROJECTS IN MANCHESTER

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg today announced that the City of Manchester will be receiving \$3.2 million in federal funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to continue three housing programs in the City: \$2.258 million through the Community Development Block Grant initiative; \$917,697 for the HOME Investment Partnership Program; and \$76,000 for the Emergency Shelter Grant Program. Manchester also received approval for the fourth year of its Annual Action Plan, which encompasses several programs focusing on helping low and moderate-income residents. These projects include homeless shelters, assistance to battered women, disabled access, and other infrastructure improvements.

Senator Gregg stated, "As one of the largest cities in New Hampshire, it is critical that Manchester receive the resources it needs to provide affordable, quality housing for lowincome residents, along with elderly residents, the homeless, and anyone who may struggle to find adequate housing. These funds will allow Manchester to provide housing, or increase the quality of housing, of its residents through its long-term strategy. I am pleased to see HUD release these funds which will improve the options available to many in Manchester."